

# Prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning



## FOR MAUI RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY WILDFIRES

### Don't be a Victim of CO Poisoning!

#### Follow These Safety Tips:

- **Never operate a portable generator inside** a home, garage, basement, crawlspace, shed or on a porch; and never leave a car running in an attached garage.
- **Operate portable generators outside only**, at least 20 feet away from the house, and direct the generator's exhaust away from the home and other buildings.
- **Ask retailers for a portable generator with a safety feature to shut off automatically** when high CO concentrations are present. Some models with CO shutoff have reduced emissions.
- **Never burn charcoal inside a home, garage, vehicle, or tent.**



**CO is an invisible and odorless gas emitted by fuel-burning products**

Including generators, gas appliances, water heaters, furnaces, charcoal grills, and engine-driven tools.



**Generators produce hundreds of times more CO than cars.**



**More than 80 consumers die each year from CO poisoning caused by portable generators.**

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#### QUESTIONS?

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**PLEASE FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES.**

